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SWEET DREAMS, LITTLE PRINCE



Babies are just babies, whether they are born in palaces or in humble homes. They all like to sleep. Prince Charles Philip Arthur George of Edinburgh, son of Princess Elizabeth, is pretty good at it. He is royally snoozing here in the arms of Nurse Helen Maude Rowe, the midwife who attended the princess.

## OLD KING WINTER GIVES THE FRUIT BELT A BAD BLASTING

Grimsby And Western Section Fared Pretty Well—Eastern End Of Peninsula Took A Terrible Beating—Snow Plow Crews Worked Hours On End—Then Freezing Rain Brought The Sanders.

Last Friday afternoon as people scurried about getting in some last minute shopping, a light fine snow started to blanket the fruit belt, gradually the intensity of the storm grew worse, and a wind of near gale proportions added to the discomfort of thousands as they prepared to see the new year in. By eight o'clock Friday night, visibility was nearly zero, and driving became a hazardous and ever-increasing risk.

Grimsby was on the western outer fringe of the storm which was soon to block roads throughout the eastern portions of the Niagara Peninsula. Three miles west of town, people went about their business unaware that hundreds to the east were being forced to remain inside for this annual night of frolic.

However, other hundreds refused to be stopped by the swirling blizzard that before morning had blocked highways, and forced an unestimated number of revellers to abandon their autos and make tracks for the nearest shelter. The Niagara Falls section took the worst beating, and snowplough crews worked all through the night over.

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## LITTLE BLUE BELLS AND NEWSMEN WORK

Election Night Was A Tough One For Telephone Operators And Reporters—Great Service To Public.

Monday night—election night was a hectic one for the members of the staffs of two Grimsby utilities, The Independent and The Bell Telephone Co.

From 6:30 until 11 o'clock the editorial staff of The Independent were right on the fly trying to gather up and tabulate the vote from the five polling divisions and answering telephones. The independent phone rang incessantly for three straight hours.

In the telephone office the Little Blue Bells were right on their toes and the service given. The Independent and the general public was equal to, or possibly better, than that given in the larger centres.

The Independent is more than grateful to the telephone ladies for their great assistance.

The Independent office was the mecca for the electors and they overflowed out of the business and editorial offices into the back composing room. It took three hours to clear the tobacco smoke out after the work of the evening was over.

Town Council meets next Monday afternoon.

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## STATE OF THE POLL

FOR MAYOR						
	No. 1	2A	2B	3A	3B	Total
BULL	31	42	50	63	65	251
LEWIS	163	103	119	134	198	717
	194	145	169	197	263	968

Majority of 466 for Lewis.

FOR COUNCIL						
	142	112	121	160	216	751
SCOTT	123	98	120	129	178	648
BROWN	122	84	106	131	191	634
BRAID	108	87	102	137	196	630
ANDERSON	105	80	93	136	184	598
GROSSMITH	87	79	68	121	166	521
BONHAM	92	73	74	84	129	452
	779	613	694	898	1260	4234

THE BY-LAW						
FOR	131	102	117	146	168	664
AGAINST	40	31	37	39	85	232
	171	133	154	185	253	896

Majority for By-Law 432.

## ANOTHER HIGH MARK FOR THE INDEPENDENT

McMaster University Silhouette, Printed By This Paper Wins All Canadian Prize.

The Silhouette, weekly student publication at McMaster University, captured second place in the Canadian University Press contest for best all-round non-daily university papers, it was announced over the week-end. Miss Margaret Inouye, editor-in-chief of the McMaster Board of Publications, was awarded the Southam Trophy. First prize for a non-daily was won by the Western Gazette, which is published twice a week.

The Silhouette won its rating in a competition in which 17 university papers had been entered. Prizes were awarded for non-daily papers, daily publications, and best editors.

Roy Ito is managing editor of the Silhouette. Miss Inouye and James Taylor, 101 Dromore Crescent, represented McMaster at the Canadian University Press conference at Laval University last week.

(NOTE)—The Independent takes great pride in printing the above story from the Hamilton Spectator. As the Silhouette is printed by The Independent and has been for the past ten years. In the production of this paper every week The Independent staff has endeavoured to produce just as good a paper typographically as The Independent.—ED.)

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## FAMOUS MAPLE LEAFS COME TO LIONS CLUB

Bill Barilko And Howie Meeker Guest Speakers For Boys' And Girls' Night Next Week.

The first month of the new year is to be a busy one for the Grimsby Lions Club. On Tuesday of this week the members of the Club were the guests of the Winona Men's Club, a very successful service group of men from the Winona district. The dinner meeting was held at The Pine Hotel, Stoney Creek, and was very well attended. For this gathering of the two clubs the Winona group obtained the services of Mayor Samuel Lawrence of Hamilton.

Last night (Wednesday) a special party was held at the Hotel Henley, St. Catharines, where Lions from the entire district met in honour of Secretary General Melvin Jones, founder of the Lions organization.

Twelve new members recently initiated into the Grimsby Club were presented with their Lions Butters. Lion Melvin Jones making the presentations.

Next week is a highlight for the Lions, as once again Boys' and Girls' Nite rolls around. This is the time when fathers come with their offspring, and should any Lion be minus a boy or girl to bring along to the Village Inn, George Nelles has been placed in charge of an "Adoption Service." It's big night for both the members and the children, and the Oak Room of the Inn is never more gay than when this gang get together.

At a recent meeting of the Directors, two sizable grants were made, the Victorian Order of Nurses.

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## GRIMSBY'S NEW DEPUTY-REEVE



## LEWIS IS MAYOR

Defeats Mayor Henry Bull By 466 In Largest Vote Ever Pollled In Grimsby—Almost 1,000 Votes Recorded—60 Per Cent Of Total On The List—Bonham Defeated—Three New Members To Take Seats—New Mayor Is Son Of An Ex-Mayor.

In the greatest polling of votes in the history of Grimsby, Councillor Clarence W. Lewis defeated Mayor Henry Bull for the Mayor's chair on Monday. Councillor Lewis defeated Mayor Bull by a majority of 466, which was not even anticipated by the most optimistic of Lewis' supporters.

The vote itself was a remarkable one when it is considered that the past three years not even a corporal's guard turned up at nomination meetings and Clerk G. G. Bourne on all three occasions had to call a second nomination in order to fill all council seats. This year it was somewhat different. There was great interest in the nomination meeting and seven men went into the field for the six council seats and Mayor Bull and Councillor Lewis were definitely in a fight for the Chief Magistrate's position.

There is no doubt but what Mayor-elect Lewis had a smart organization working and as a result they got out the vote. The total vote of 968 polled for the majority shows that some work had been done some place. This record polling of ballots is 60 per cent of the total number of names—1640—on the voters' list. It is an all time high for Grimsby.

In analysing the final figures one discovers some peculiar angles. For instance, Mayor Bull after 11 years of service in the council—seven as councillor and four as mayor.

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## OUR NEW REEVE



(Sout, Clancy) 12.40  
Penalties: Blanchard, Warner, Wiacek (r), Duffield (major), Plumley

Third Period  
6. Grimsby, Dods (SoS) 3.34  
7. Brantford, Plumley (Linn, Campbell) 19.14

Penalties: Glass, Wds, Holala, Dods, Warner, Laide (misconduct), Campbell.

## WOODSTOCK GAME

By way of assuring them of a happy and a successful New Year, the Peach Kings continued in winning ways on Thursday night, when they stretched their present winning streak to four games by turning back the Woodstock Athletics by a seven to five score, before a five hundred and fifty crowd.

In winning against the fast moving Woodstock team, the Kings played all of their best.

# PEACH KINGS ARE ON THE PROWL

## BRANTFORD GAME

In winning a hard fought game by a four to three score from the league leading Brantford Nationals, the Peach Kings completed a five game winning streak, and also chalked up at least one victory from each of the six teams in the Big 7 Senior "B" League. The McVicar coached Kings played one of their strongest games to date in taking the highly rated Nationals, and with the appearance of Billy Gluck on defense with Reid, and Jack Clancy back on the rear-guard with Bunn Glass, the Kings gave Leeson the best protection he has had all season, although he still had to be sensational on several occasions with dangerous thrusts coming right in on his doorsteps.

Right from the opening whistle the locals pressed the Nats into their end zone, with the starting line of Blanchard, Warner and Duffield doing the sewing job but

Leeson beat Linn a few minutes later, as the Brantford player twine, was a busy lad in the first period, and it took only four minutes for the kid line to punch home the opening tally. Barry Blanchard, who has been the most effective around the net this winter, poked the rubber past a sprawling Cockburn, with Duffield and Warner all in on the play.

Three minutes later the Kings stymied the Nats while they were a man short. Hutchinson and Hoyle carried the puck into the Brantford zone, and passed back to Clancy, who let go with a lowshot from the blue line that the Nats goalie never had a chance on.

Two goals up, the Kings floundered badly at the 14:05 mark,

when Linn beat Leeson a few minutes later, as the Brantford player roared in on the Grimsby net. Leeson's cool manner of meeting such occasions has won him great admiration from local fans, and he never looked better than on this sensational save that prevented the Nationals from taking a goal lead with them into the second period.

The largest crowd of the season witnessed some hard fast hockey in the middle frame, featured by a beautiful goal by young Sunny Dunham, who has worked his heart out trying for his first goal in Senior hockey. Dunham's tie-breaking goal finally came at the half way mark, with Clancy shooting a pass to Soutar, who sent a long forward to his chum Dunham. The former Aerovox star was flying as he raced for the puck, took it in full stride and shot beat Cockburn cleanly. Soutar and Dunham quickly smothered each other with kisses following this game winning tally, and the crowd gave Du-

ffield a treatment to have a much stronger rearwall out there to stop the opposition from sailing in at will. However, we cannot ignore Dunham's fine goal and all-round good play, and the kid along with Leeson again, came in for honorable mention in this the tenth game in the twenty-four game schedule.

Peach Kings: Goal, Leeson; de-

fense, Reid, Clancy; centre, Duffield; wings, Warner, Blanchard; Alternates, Dods, Soutar, Dunham, Barlow, Hoyle, Hutchinson, Glass, Gluck, Welbourn (sub-goal). First Period  
1. Grimsby, Blanchard (Duffield, Warner) 4.32  
2. Grimsby, Clancy (Hutchinson, Hoyle) 7.58  
3. Brantford, Linn (Laconte, Campbell) 14.05  
4. Brantford, Hewson (Wiacek) 14.25

Penalties: Leeson, Reid, Hewson, Wiacek (2), Smith (2). 5. Grimsby, Dunham Second Period

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Frank Fairborn, Jr.

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**"I WAS CRAZY"**

What has happened to the several thousand former Yugoslavians lured back to their homeland from Canada and other democracies since the end of the war?

An American correspondent supplies an answer in the current issue of U.S. News. A few, long in the grace of the Communist party, have stepped into government jobs where they have special power and privileges. A few with special skills still get preferred treatment.

The rest, disgruntled and disillusioned, sum up their predicament with "I was crazy."

These are the ones, it is reported, who have formed "The Society of the Returned Canadians." When they meet each Friday they file silently into a room and take seats around a long table. The president solemnly removes a gavel from a drawer, strikes himself on the forehead, after which each of those present does the same.

**ATHLETE'S SELF-CONTROL**

One of the fine features of athletic sports is the tendency they have to develop the power of self-control. One may sometimes wonder, in watching a baseball game, as to how those players develop this power so finely in this exciting scene.

They show calmness and confidence in a high degree. The crowd is shouting and some fans may be expressing their ideas in a loud manner. The players are apparently unmindful of the noise, and just concentrating on their own play.

Some spectator may think that if he was in the place of the batsman who is trying to hit the ball, or the fielder who sees it coming to him, that he would be so flustered and excited he could not use his powers to their full advantage.

Those players seem perfect masters of themselves, and able to forget the scene around them, and do their best. It is a fine development of self-control. It is a power that will be useful to anyone in the ordinary experiences of life, as they do the best they can in the situations that confront them.

**THE CANADIAN SCENE**

In a retrospective view of the year now closed, says the Bank of Montreal, one thought takes precedence over an objective survey of domestic business conditions. In a world in which many peoples are struggling to gain the bare essentials of sustenance and shelter, and over large areas of which peace and goodwill have been notable by their absence, Canadians may well be thankful that they live in an environment of stability and promise, and enjoy a generous measure of life's material bounty.

While some recessive tendencies appeared temporarily in the spring and others have developed in later months, the year as a whole has seen new high marks set by many fundamental business indicators. The gross value of the nation's production of all goods and services is expected to exceed \$15,000 million as compared with \$13,375 million in 1947. But this advance of at least 12 per cent has been attributable in the main to the marking up of prices and incomes that persisted throughout most of the year. Production gains in major sectors of industry, limited by the virtually full employment of manpower, materials and plant capacity, have been smaller than last year and the over-all increase in industrial output, measured in physical terms, has probably been about 3 percent.

The year, however, has been signalized by the appearance of important new frontiers of expansion. New discoveries and production in Prairie oil fields have been spectacular. Elsewhere, progress has been recorded in the exploration and/or development of valuable deposits of titanium and uranium-bearing ore and in proving up high-grade iron ore bodies on the Quebec-Labrador border which may well become a major continental source of supply.

The capital goods industries have been operating at boom levels. Expenditures in 1948 on new plant, equipment and housing are expected to reach a record \$3,000 million, 25 percent more than in 1947 and 87 percent more than in 1946. While such an expansion is of great significance from the standpoint of future productivity, the program undoubtedly has had near-term inflationary implications. The heavy diversion of manpower and resources into production for capital purposes inevitably tended, throughout the year, to widen the gap between spendable income and consumer goods.

**THE MYSTERY OF TIME**

By Lewis Milligan

The line between the Old Year and the New is an imaginary one. We are apt to think on New Year's Eve that Old Man Time pauses in his headlong pace before starting out on another journey, or that he gives place to a bright and eager youngster who knows nothing of the past and steps out into the future with a smile. The latter is a pretty fancy, but it is only true of childhood. We

come into this world with a new brain, void of all memory, and we look out upon it with wide-eyes of wonder and curiosity.

There is nothing more fascinating than the look of pure wonder in the eyes of an infant. They seem to say, "Where am I?" Although a new-born child has no memories, wonder itself is a kind of elementary or subconscious memory. This is what Wordsworth meant when he wrote:

Not in entire forgetfulness,  
And not in utter nakedness;  
But trailing clouds of glory do we come  
From God, who is our home.

Plato suggested that all new knowledge is reminiscence, and it would seem that the curiosity of a child is an effort to recall something it had known before. As each curiosity is satisfied, the child seems to say, "I remember now!" and proceeds to explore further the world in which it has found itself.

We are all children of an older growth, and no matter how much knowledge we have acquired, if we have retained our sense of wonder, there is still a vast unknown to explore. We live to learn, and if we are attentive students we should learn how to live. We make mistakes, and we are often frustrated, but this is part of our tuition.

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# CONTINUATIONS

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## LIONS CLUB

ses benefiting by \$100.00, while the Lions' Food for Britain Fund will receive \$200.00 from the Grimsby Club.

Still over a month away, but already being mapped out is the annual Ladies' Night, scheduled for February 15th. The event is expected to be even better than in the past.

Almost forgot to mention with regard to the Boys' and Girls' Night. Special guests will be Bashir - Bill Barilko and Howie Meeker, two of the outstanding players with the Toronto Maple Leafs. Of course, there will be other features, including the ever popular sleight-of-hand artist.

LEWIS never polled a vote over 66 in any polling division. He ran the gauntlet from a low 31 in Number One to a high 65 in No. 3B. While on the other hand Lewis ran from a low 103 in No. 2A to a high 198 in No. 3B, and as a consequence rolled up a grand total of 717 votes against Bull's 251.

In the council field the most consistent vote getter was the young candidate Keith Brown. Right from the time that the first figures came in from Number One division he never was out of third place. The heading of the poll by Councillor Wm. Lothian was not a surprise, in fact it was expected. He is an old experienced councillor and an ex-Reeve. A very valuable man in town council.

The defeat of Cecil M. Bonham to some people was not a surprise, but to a lot of other people it was a surprise, but elections like horse racing and women are unpredictable. At that "Sammy" only lost out by 69 votes.

Apparently the public were satisfied with the work of Doug Scott, as Chairman of the Board of Works last year, for they placed him in second spot to Councillor Lothian although he was 103 votes behind the poll topper. Councillor Lothian's vote in the five divisions ranged from 112 in No. 2A to 216 in No. 3B for his total of 751. A remarkable vote.

The bylaw to reduce the size of the council from nine members to seven members, which had been introduced in council and sponsored by Councillor Lewis carried by very nearly the same vote that carried Lewis into his office. Apparently the taxpayers agreed with this move as they voted 664 for the bylaw and 232 against. The vote for the bylaw ranged from a 102 in No. 2A to 168 in No. 3B, while the vote against the bylaw ranged from a low of 31 in No. 2A to a high of 85 in No. 3B. The bylaw carried by a majority of 432.

Other than Brown, the other two new members of council, Frank H. Anderson and Walter Grossmith, made excellent runs for new candidates.

The return of Councillor Braid was to be expected and when he placed fourth it was no surprise. Mayor-elect Lewis has been steeped in municipal life since the day he was born and christened Clarence Whitney. He is a son of the late Robert H. Lewis, mayor of Grimsby in 1936-37, and who spent 55 years in active municipal life. His father, first elected in Barton Township Council when 22 years old, subsequently filled every elective office in both a rural and urban municipality, and every appointed office from pound-keeper to clerk.

Mayor Lewis is well known in Masonic circles, being a Past District Deputy Grand Master of Hamilton District B, a Past Master of Union Lodge, A.F. and A.M. No. 7, G.R.C., and a Past First Principal of Grimsby Chapter No. 69, R.A.M.

TAKES LACING in a vain attempt to keep the four lane Queen Elizabeth Way open. Crews were handicapped by abandoned autos, and at one time during the long night a long line of vehicles which were following a plough had to be abandoned when the plough bogged down. Rescue crews arrived to find just a bit of the roof showing, or many of the useless autos.

St. Catharines also took a beating from the forty mile an hour gale and snowfall, which was reported to have reached the twelve inch mark. As late party-goers attempted to leave the city, police advised them to return to the homes of friends or wherever they could find accommodation.

Strangely enough there were only a very few minor accidents reported, most of these simply being a case of running off the pavement due to the poor visibility.

Busses were forced to stop operation in the eastern section of the Peninsula, and taxi companies with one of their busiest nights of the year found the going impossible and cabs were called in, which of course caused considerable inconvenience on taxi merrymakers dependent on taxi transportation.

At one St. Catharines hotel, a young Niagara-on-the-Lake girl was stricken with appendicitis and Provincial Police bucked five foot

as plows gradually worked down until they scraped the pavement bare, a freezing rain brought out the sanders who worked all Sunday night spreading traction-giving materials to keep the nerves of motorists from becoming even more jagged.

Yes, the weather forecast summarized December as an average month, this apparently being released before the curtain came down on the old year. It would be most difficult to convince anyone who ventured out into the wild night of December 31, that this was average December weather for the Fruit Belt.

## TREMENDOUS OUTPUT

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# CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

## LIONS CLUB

ses benefiting by \$100.00, while the Lions' Food for Britain Fund will receive \$200.00 from the Grimsby Club.

Still over a month away, but already being mapped out is the annual Ladies' Night, scheduled for February 15th. The event is expected to be even better than in the past.

Almost forgot to mention with regard to the Boys' and Girls' Night. Special guests will be Bashin-Bill Barilko and Howie Meeker, two of the outstanding players with the Toronto Maple Leafs. Of course, there will be other features, including the ever popular sleight-of-hand artist.

LEWIS never polled a vote over 66 in any polling division. He ran the gauntlet from a low 31 in Number One to a high 65 in No. 3B. While on the other hand Lewis ran from a low 103 in No. 2A to a high 198 in No. 3B, and as a consequence rolled up a grand total of 717 votes as against Bull's 251.

In the council field the most consistent vote getter was the young candidate Keith Brown. Right from the time that the first figures came in from Number One division he never was out of third place. The heading of the poll by Councillor Wm. Lothian was not a surprise, in fact it was expected. He is an old experienced councillor and an ex-Reeve. A very valuable man in town council.

The defeat of Cecil M. Bonham to some people was not a surprise, but to a lot of other people it was a surprise, but elections like horse racing and women are unpredictable. At that "Sammy" only lost out by 69 votes.

Apparently the public were satisfied with the work of Doug Scott, as Chairman of the Board of Works last year, for they placed him in second spot to Councillor Lothian although he was 103 votes behind the poll topper. Councillor Lothian's vote in the five divisions ranged from 112 in No. 2A to 216 in No. 3B for his total of 751. A remarkable vote.

The bylaw to reduce the size of the council from nine members to seven members, which had been introduced in council and sponsored by Councillor Lewis carried by very nearly the same vote that carried Lewis into his office. Apparently the taxpayers agreed with this move as they voted 664 for the bylaw and 232 against. The vote for the bylaw ranged from a 102 in No. 2A to 168 in No. 3B, while the vote against the bylaw ranged from a low of 31 in No. 2A to a high of 85 in No. 3B. The bylaw carried by a majority of 432.

Other than Brown, the other two new members of council, Frank H. Anderson and Walter Grossmith, made excellent runs, for new candidates.

The return of Councillor Braid was to be expected and when he placed fourth it was no surprise.

Mayor-elect Lewis has been steeped in municipal life since the day he was born and christened Clarence Whitney. He is a son of the late Robert H. Lewis, mayor of Grimsby in 1936-37, and who spent 55 years in active municipal life. His father, first elected in Barton Township Council when 22 years old, subsequently filled every elective office in both a rural and urban municipality, and every appointed office from pound-keeper to clerk.

Mayor Lewis is well known in Masonic circles, being a Past District Deputy Grand Master of Hamilton District B, a Past Master of Union Lodge, A.F. and A.M., No. 7, G.R.C., and a Past First Principal of Grimsby Chapter No. 69, R.A.M.

TAKES LACING

in a vain attempt to keep the four lane Queen Elizabeth Way open. Crews were handicapped by abandoned autos, and at one time during the long night a long line of vehicles which were following a plough had to be abandoned when the plough bogged down. Rescuers arrived to find just a bit of the roof showing, on many of the useless autos.

St. Catharines also took a beating from the forty mile an hour gale and snowfall, which was reported to have reached the twelve inch mark. As late party-goers attempted to leave the city, police advised them to return to the homes of friends or wherever they could find accommodation.

Strangely enough there were only a very few minor accidents reported, most of these simply being a case of running off the pavement due to the poor visibility.

Buses were forced to stop operation in the eastern section of the Peninsula, and taxi companies with one of their busiest nights of the year found the going impossible and cabs were called in, which of course caused considerable inconvenience on taxi merrymakers dependent on taxi transportation.

At one St. Catharines hotel, a young Niagara-on-the-Lake girl was stricken with appendicitis and Provincial Police bucked five foot

as plows gradually worked down until they scraped the pavement bare, a freezing rain brought out the sanders who worked all Sunday night spreading traction-giving materials to keep the nerves of motorists from becoming even more jagged.

Yes, the weather forecast summarized December as an average month, this apparently being re-dosed before the curtain came down on the old year. It would be most difficult to convince anyone who ventured out into the wild night of December 31, that this was average December weather for the Fruit Belt.

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Church Street, St. Catharines

## DAY, JANUARY 10th

MON. nd Answers—Dr. E. F. Palmer, Vineland.

1.30 p.m.—Questions and Answers—Dr. E. F. Palmer, Vineland. 2.00 p.m.—Dr. P. D. Peterson, A.

York City, N.Y., U.S. Control of Peach Pests, Etc.

Subject—"Successfuol, Ferguson, Chairman

3.00 p.m.—Panel Discussion—B. W. C. Nickerson, J. I. Pud-

Growers—A. W. Smise, Ross Blaikie, Ernest Culp,

dicombe, H. L. Crs Walter Fisher.

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Experts—G. G. Dus, R. S. Willison, W. G. Garlick.

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JANUARY 11th

TUESDAY, JA—Dr. E. F. Palmer, Vineland.

9.30 a.m.—Questions and Answers—Dr. E. F. Palmer, Vineland.

10.00 a.m.—L. G. Klein, Fruit Br'uits at Destination.

Subject—"Niagara Fynelad Station.

10.30 a.m.—Dr. W. H. Upshall, Vine Cherries on the Toronto

Subject—"Peaches and Market."

11.00 a.m.—Dr. J. H. L. Truscott, O.A. Storage do for Niagara

Subject—"What could Cold

Fruits"

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th

1.30 p.m.—Questions and Answers—Dr. E. F. Palmer, Vineland.

2.00 p.m.—M. M. Robinson, Secretary of the Ontario Fr' the

Vegetable Growers' Association, Toronto.

Subject—"Federal Legislation in relations to the

Farm Products Marketing Act."

3.30 p.m.—Film on "Soil Conservation" with special reference

to soils for the fruit area.

H. E. Kilman, Pres.

E. F. Neff, Secy-Treasurer.

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CANADA FIRST PEA SOUP	20-OZ. TIN	50c
GLOBE DESSERT PEARS	20-OZ. TIN	23c
BRIGHTS APPLE SAUCE	20-OZ. TIN	13c
CALIFORNIA PRUNES	70+ LB. POUND	15c
Silver Ribbon TOMATO JUICE	25-OZ. TINS	27c
ALLOUETTE STANDARD PEAS	28-OZ. TIN	21c
ALLOUETTE TOMATOES	28-OZ. TIN	20c
AYLMER PRUNE PLUMS	20-OZ. TIN	15c
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# Social Events - Personals - Organizations - Club Activities

Miss Charlotte Robinson of Toronto, was a New Year guest of Miss Elaine Brownlee.

Addison Shafer, Meadville, Pa., spent the holiday season at the family home, Murray St.

Graham and Elaine Brownlee have returned to Toronto to resume their studies at the University of Toronto after spending the holiday season with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Brownlee.

The Misses Ethel and Violet Sofley, Depot Street, were visitors in Windsor over the holiday season, where they were guests at the marriage of their niece, Miss Helen Marguerite Sinasac, to Mr. William Edward Nichols, of the Imperial Bank, Ridgeway. The ceremony took place in All Saints Church, Windsor, with Rev. Canon R. Charles Brown officiating.

## Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pettit and family wish to thank their many friends, relatives and neighbors (including Oak St. neighbors), Rev. G. A. McLean, The Grimsby Fire Dept., The Grimsby Waterworks Employees, Masonic Lodge, No. 7, A.F. & A.M., Grimsby, The Hindoo Koosh Grotto of Hamilton, The Marlatt Funeral Home of Hamilton, for their kind expressions of sympathy and for their beautiful floral offerings during their recent bereavement of a dear father and grandfather, Wm. B. Smith.

## Trinity United Church

Rev. A. L. Griffith, B.A., Minister

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Junior Congregation. Sermon: "WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST?"

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

2.30—Trinity Youth Fellowship.

7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon: "FLOWERS IN A WINDOW-BOX."

8.00 p.m.—Young Adult Club.

## St. John's Church Presbyterian

Rev. J. P. McLeod, Minister

**FRIDAY, JAN. 7th**  
**8 p.m.: Preparatory Service.**

**SUNDAY, JAN. 9th**  
**10 a.m.: Sunday School.**  
**11 a.m.: Sacrament of Lord's Supper.**  
**7 p.m.: Hymn-Sing and Sermon.**

## St. Andrew's Church (Diocese of Niagara)

Rector: Rev'd E. A. Brooks, M.A., Tel. 549.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th

1st Sunday After Epiphany

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11.00 a.m.—Mattins and Sermon. "From The Treasury of Christian Literature—Jeremy Taylor."—The Rector.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

4.00 p.m.—Evensong. Preacher

— Rev'd. Terence Crosswhite, M.A., Rector of St. Alban's Church, Toronto.

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## TRINITY AUXILIARY

The January meeting of Trinity Women's Association met on Thursday the 4th, in the Baptist School Room. There was a splendid attendance of members, and several new ones were received.

Mrs. W. A. McNiven, presided, and led in prayer. Mrs. Claude Boden read the scripture lesson. Many letters of thanks for cards and flowers sent at Christmas time to the shut-ins were read by the secretary, Mrs. O. M. Pettit.

The treasurer's report was most gratifying and showed a comfortable bank balance, to be used for furnishing the new kitchen or ladies' parlour.

The election of Officers was conducted by Rev. A. L. Griffith, with the following results:

Mrs. H. G. Harper, President.

Mrs. T. L. Dymond, 1st Vice President.

Mrs. J. J. Graham, 2nd Vice President.

Mrs. E. L. Stonehouse, Treasurer.

Mrs. W. A. McNiven, Secretary.

At this time Mrs. J. Theal, on behalf of the Women's Association, presented Mrs. O. M. Pettit and Mrs. W. A. McNiven with beautiful salad bowls, complete with fork and spoon, in recognition of their services in the past.

Following the meeting a supper was given by the losing side of the Penny Contest. Mrs. Graham is leader of the losing side and Mrs. Pickett leader of the winners. A social hour was enjoyed by all.

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## Baptist Church

Rev. Geo. A. McLean, B.A., Minister

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th

10.00 a.m.—Church School.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
"THE CROSS IN OUR LIVES."

7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship and Song Service. "LOT'S WIFE!"

"Come together into one place."  
1 Cor. 11:20.

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Gospel Meeting - 7 p.m.

**Wednesday**

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He leaves his wife, Caroline Stewart Bishop of 28 Maple Ave., and two sons, Brian and Don.

## FARM FORUM NEWS

Woolverton Road Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Gibson on Monday evening. The subject for discussion was whether farmers should have insurance against wind, hail, flood, drought, frost, plant or animal disease, pests or other natural causes.

Secretaries of the two groups were Mrs. Reg Walker and Alvin Etherington.

A letter of thanks was received from Alfred Bingle for his basket of fruit.

Some members of our forum will attend a meeting in Smithville next week to discuss further plans about Co-Op Medical Insurance.

The Federation of Agriculture is holding a banquet in Village Inn, Grimsby, on Saturday, January 8. Twelve members of our Forum will attend.

Next week's meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morison.

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- 1 only 66 piece Dinner Set for eight, in Woods English Seaford pattern. Reg. \$33.50, Peach Sale, \$25.50.
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- 1 only pair, Boudoir Lamps, crystal bases, eggshell shade with wine ruffle. Reg. \$9.95 for \$7.50.
- 1 only, pair Pottery Boudoir Lamps, floral design with gold trim, eggshell ruffled shade. Reg. \$11.95 for \$8.25.
- 1 pair Hurricane Lamps, beautiful globes, have prisms and heavy crystal base. Reg. \$32.00 for \$19.95.
- 1 pair Italian Majolica Urns, ideal for lamp bases or ornaments for mantel. Reg. \$22.95 for \$15.95.
- 1 only White Handpainted Coffee Tray, with folding stand, pretty floral design. Reg. \$7.95 for \$5.95.

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We will be closing the Shop January 14th for our annual holiday and will again open February 21st with some new improvements in the Shop, and new merchandise, so please remember the dates.

At the peak, the 1946-47 school year, 40,000 Canadian war veterans were registered in special courses and regular classes of our universities.

## THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

Best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year to Brock Snyder Manufacturing Company, and a sincere thank you to Mr. Brock Snyder for his generous Christmas gift.

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is well worth listening to, fellows and girls! Mr. Pautka is interested in Recreational work and has directed and supervised boys' camps for years. During the past year and one-half he has been on the administration staff of the Hamilton Bridge Co. Ltd., but his interest is in teaching P.T. and coaching made him return to school, a lucky break for us. Welcome to G.H.S. . . .

G.H.S., Mr. Pautka. We know we will benefit your presence and hope you will enjoy your stay.

Mr. Dies, another one of the learned, the staff, enjoyed the annual meeting of "The Teachers' Federation" in Toronto during the Christmas holidays. He brought back with him valuable information, pass on to the staff at G.H.S. . . .

## CITIZENS OF GRIMSBY:

You have placed your confidence in me. I can assure you that I will not fail you, and my native town.

I THANK YOU!

**KEITH BROWN**

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*William Lothian*

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Miss Mary Duckovac spent the holiday week in Sarnia and Toronto.

Mr. Al Roth spent the holidays in Chicago, visiting his son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Drinkwater and family of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lonsway.

Miss Kay Dukovac is spending the holiday season in Schumacher, visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Buchar.

Friends of Mrs. Hugh Martin, Toronto, will be sorry to know that she has been quite ill. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Havelock Jewson has returned to Toronto University after spending three weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewson, Park Road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie, Park Road, spent the New Year Holiday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green, Toronto.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Charles Weech, Central Ave., upon the death of his sister, Mrs. W. Sinclair of Brampton. The funeral was held on Monday, Jan. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sterling left last week on a trip to the United States, visiting a sister, Mrs. Hanna in Harrisburg, Penn., sight seeing in Washington, D.C., also visiting another sister in North Carolina.

Friends of Mrs. H. J. Talbot will be sorry to hear that she passed away suddenly at Kalamazoo, Wash., on December 3rd. Mrs. Talbot came from Ottawa to the Beach where she lived several years before moving to Kalamazoo.

The meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Rawlinson, Fifth Avenue, Grimsby Beach, on Thursday, Jan. 12th, at 2:30. Ladies, don't forget the quilting bee at Mrs. H. Robinson's on Wednesday January 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKinnon of Grimsby Beach, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their son, J. E. McKinnon, Milton, Monday, Dec. 27th, 1948.

There was a gathering of friends and old neighbors as they lived in Milton for twenty years before coming to the Beach. They received many valuable gifts from children grandchildren and friends.

**BEACH WOLF CUBS**

The Grimsby Beach Wolf Cubs went carolling on the Wednesday before that favorite of days, December 25th, rolled around. Although not all of the boys turned

out, those that did participate had a grand time. After having cocoa at the cub den where they met, the lanterns were lit and cubs, lanterns and flags were stowed away in cars and transported to their first stop which was at the Beach Post Office. Much to everyone's delight the snow began to fly before the repertory was complete at this first point, adding to the fun of singing Christmas carols. Downtown Grimsby, the hospital and several other places were serenaded with "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," "Silent Night," "The First Noel" and "Good King Wenceslas" before the Cubs were through. It was a grand occasion!

Next meeting is on Friday afternoon as usual and Akela will be all set to count "backward skips" so practice up with those ropes, Cubs! . . .

**BEACH CIRCLE**

The Beach Circle of the Women's Association of Trinity United Church met at the home of Mrs. A. S. Cooper, Park Road, on Wednesday, Dec. 29th. Eighteen members and two guests were present.

Mrs. H. Raymond gave the Bible reading; lesson thoughts were given by Mrs. W. J. Bonnay; prayer by Mrs. J. McGee. A sacred solo was rendered by Mrs. A. L. Greenwood. A social hour followed, and Misses Catherine and Evelyn Uren entertained with two pleasing piano duets. Mrs. W. Hunter read a Christmas story by Nellie McCleung in a way that would have warmed the heart of the author herself.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. L. Griffith, Mrs. A. Dow and Mrs. E. Garnham.

**GREEN TREES GUESTS**

Recent guests at "Green Trees" included Dr. Effie J. Taylor, New Haven, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nelson, Manchester, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Toronto; Mr. C. A. P. Powis, Hamilton; and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Boak Burns, Welland, Ont.

**In Memoriam**

**GODDEN**—In loving memory of our dear brother Edward, who passed away January 7, 1929.

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To the Electors . . .

**THANK YOU**

You have placed confidence in me by electing me to Town Council. I will at all times do my best to merit that confidence.

**Frank H. Anderson**

Wishing you all a Prosperous 1949.

Your confidence in placing me in the office of Deputy Reeve is much appreciated.

I shall do my utmost to warrant this responsibility, by assisting the administration in carrying through a sound, town government.

**A. A. "Bert" Constable**

To my friends who supported me on Monday's election my sincere thanks, and my best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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TOWN COUNCILLOR.

**WALTER GROSSMITH**

JAN. 3rd, 1949

My sincere thanks to the electors of Grimsby for your confidence in my ability to assist in the management of our town business.

My motto still is the best possible service to everyone alike, consistent with the taxpayer to furnish the necessary money to finance our town business without unduly hindering his own progress.

**A. C. PRICE**

Thank you once again for your expression of confidence in the recent election. With your continued support and patience with the inevitable delays which always accompany any municipal administration, it will be my pleasure to strive toward a sane and progressive program during 1949.

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# SPORTS

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and while the three forward lines were most effective all night, as was the sensational goal tending of Denny Leeson, the defense resembled the aged and crumbling wall of China. Only Bunn Glass can be considered a potent defensive weapon, while the work of Aitken at times was terribly weak. Pud Reid is still looking for that famous old drive of his, and we for one are ready for Pud to get cracking in the one and only Reid tradition.

While Soutar and Sunny Dunham gave forth with some of the hockey that coach McVicar knows the kids can dish out, it was still the Duffield, Warner, Blanchard combination that turned the heat on, this trio alone accounting for five of the Kings seven goals. Warner was going great guns, and in scoring three goals, was well assisted by Bunn Glass and his mates Duffield and Blanchard.

The crowd were treated to sixty minutes of hustling action, that at times wandered a bit from good hockey as the boys mixed the sport with an overdose of questionable checking and a dash of high sticking thrown in for good measure. The officiating of Jack Cuthbert was shaky, and was probably responsible for the play nearly getting out of hand on numerous occasions.

Half an hour late in starting the two teams really made up for lost time in the first period which featured the opening goal from Warner, followed by three rapid fire Woodstock goals in just slightly over one minute. What happened to the Kings' defense in this flurry of Woodstock pressurizing had Mr. Leeson plenty perplexed as he received very poor protection.

The Peaches recovered their equilibrium at the half way mark, when Glass set Warner up with his second goal, this one coming with the Athletics a man short. The fast period of hockey ended with the Woodstock team nursing a one goal margin.

Second Period

From the face-off in the second the Kings turned on the pressure, and again it was the DBW line that put the Kings back in the running, as Blanchard scooted through with Glass again assisting. Barry the Rocket Blanchard made no mistake with this one, which was one of the best goals of the night. Just one minute later, Warner and Duffield roared in on Larocque and it was Warner who again lit the light that gave the Kings a four to three margin. This score remained until the 19:40 mark, when Macey dribbled the rubber past Leeson, in a goal that was highly questionable. There were four penalties handed out, three to Woodstock and one to the Kings.

Third Period

With the slight edge in play that they had maintained all night, the Kings' Kid Line opened up the third and final frame, the tie-breaking counter coming from Duffield with Blanchard assisting, after only a minute and ten seconds of play.

The clincher came at the quarter mark, when Ted Hoyle slipped a neat pass over to Barlow, who deked the defense and picked the corner with an ankle high shot that beat Larocque cold. Woodstock really turned on the pressure from then on, and the result was a terrific period of hockey that had the crowd roaring. Finally rewarded, it was Shuttleworth who beat Leeson

WELLAND GAME

Twice whupped by the Niagara Falls Mangs, the Peach Kings, playing three men short, slipped into Welland on Wednesday night, and set the Mangs back on their heels with a decisive five to three win. Showing considerable improvement in their passing plays, and with the kid line of Duffield, Warner and Blanchard standing out, the issue was settled as far as this observer was concerned when the Kings skated off at the end of the second period boasting of a three to two lead. Two fast goals in the first fifty seconds of the final stanza left the already gasping oldtimers from the Falls completely kaput, and the Kings coasted from there on in.

It was a nice win for Coach McVicar, who returned to action after being laid up for a couple of weeks and the spirit of the Kings may be attributed to the fact that the Mangs had handed them their two worst reverses of this young season.

Playing without the services of Bill Hutchinson and Russ Hann, McVicar was therefore minus one defense player and a centre man. Pete Soutar was also absent. With two lines ready to go, Barlow, Clancy and Hoyle and the aforementioned kid line, the Kings skated both ways, helping the defense considerably, and giving Leeson fair support. Denny Leeson was a star in his own right however, saving brilliantly on at least four shots that should have been sure goals.

Friend Tony Sagata of the Falls

and this reporter scanned the scene and picked three men as the stars. Without a doubt the first star goes to Howie Duffield, who is as good a centre player as the Kings or any other team in this group have at the present time. Duffy came through with two goals in this tray, and looking up the records department we find that the same Duffy is leading in points with three goals and seven assists. Playing a great game on the Kings' defense was newcomer Billy Gluck. Gluck was a tower of strength in front of Leeson and certainly deserved the second star. As is usually the case we chose a member of the losing squad. The honor went to Tony Pavone, who was best on the ice for the Mangs. However, in our own local scene, we would pick Denny Leeson, who came up with one of his best efforts in the current campaign.

With Cec Gruhl back in the Mangs' net the Roar City crew may have taken the Kings a little too much for granted, at any rate in the early part of the first, Ted Hoyle beat Gruhl, with Hugh Barlow and Jack Clancy making it a three way proposition.

The Mangs bounced back four minutes later, just after Leeson had made a ten bell save on Phillips, who went screaming in alone. Clouthier took the rubber from Joe Rocca and beat Leeson as the Kings' defense collapsed in a heap.

McEwan put the Mangs out front at the three quarter mark, Allen and Caverson assisting. The Kings were crowded late in the period when Leeson shone. Barlow sent Warner scooting through with a perfect pass, but Warner missed the post by inches. However, it was Duffield who took Warner's pass out from behind the net a little later on, that ended the scoring in the first period. Blanchard instigated the play that tied the score. Barlow, Duffield and Reid all served minor penalties.

There was only one goal scored in the second period which was faster and a good brand of hockey. Barry Blanchard sailed in on Gruhl after taking a pass from Pud Reid, and the kid beat the former St. Catharines goalie with a waist high shot to the top right corner. Two penalties were handed out by referee Chuck Thompson, one to Reg Rocca for hooking and another of the cheap variety to Billy Gluck for holding. Close checking was the feature of the period, and Thompson let plenty go by as the boys roughed things up. With the Kings still on the offensive with a one goal margin, Leeson again was plenty solid and at the bell the Kings were heading for their fifth win of the season.

The strangest and always appealing fact about hockey is that it is so unpredictable, and this was never better exemplified than in the first fifty-two seconds of the third period. With the Mangs out to regain their prestige, Bunn Glass skated leisurely up the left boards, and from outside the Mangs' blueline let go an ankle high shot that headed straight for home. Gruhl never made a move. This twist of fate was enough to put the game away, for the Mangs never really threatened after this. Duffield poked the puck past Gruhl just twelve seconds later, Blanchard assisting. The Kings then played a semi-defensive game, and it was while Barlow was off for drawing blood on a Falls player that Clouthier and Allen picked up their third and last tally.

Peach Kings: Goal, Leeson, defense, Reid, Aitken, Gluck, Glass, wings, Clancy, Hoyle, Warner, Blanchard, Dunham; centre, Barlow, Duffield, Duffield.

Falls-Welland Mangs: Goal, Gruhl; Heximer, Allen, Clouthier, Joe and Reg Rocca, Flynn, Phillips, T. McEwan, McAndrew, Caverson, McCracken.

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## GRIMSBY ARENA

THURSDAY, JAN. 6th

JUNIOR O.H.A.

THOROLD vs. GRIMSBY

8 P.M.

FRIDAY, JAN. 7th

MINOR LEAGUE

3 GAMES — 7 - 10 P.M.

SATURDAY, JAN. 8th

SKATING

8 - 10 P.M.

MONDAY, JAN. 10th

FRUIT BELT LEAGUE

3 GAMES — 25c

TUESDAY, JAN. 11th

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**LIONS MIDGET LEAGUE**

After number of weeks of practice sessions the Lions Midget League, with Willison Nelles again at the helm, all set to swing into the first games of the schedule this coming Saturday morning. Well over a hundred young boys from the immediate district are prepared to give their best for the big league teams they represent, and coaches are ready to guide their young and eager charges through nearly three hours of organized hockey.

Commencing at eight-thirty Saturday morning, the kids usually play to an empty house, which makes not the slightest difference

to them.

For the opening day, the following teams are matched:  
8.30—Flyers vs. Chiefs.  
9.05—Rockets vs. Bisons.  
9.30—Leafs vs. Bruins.  
10.15—Canadiens vs. Red Wings

**MEN'S BOWLING SCORES**

Boulevard	886	982	843	3
M. Burns	847	844	817	0
Rockets	1034	1204	1049	3
Mountaineers	846	1002	946	0
Monarchs	929	908	1033	2
Lumber Kings	885	988	722	1
Iron Dukes	841	1021	1201	2
Pin Twisters	891	914	1117	1

**Hockey Parade**

Ed. Note: For the purpose of keeping posted on the current standing of all hockey being played in this area. The Independent inaugurates this week, a column which will appear weekly, giving readers the results of games, the standing up to and including Monday previous to publication. Also included will be future games a week in advance of playing dates.

**OHA SENIOR "B"**

	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
Brantford	11	9	2	0	71	41	18
St. Kitts	9	6	3	0	52	33	12
Grimsby	9	6	3	0	38	37	12
Nia. Falls	11	5	6	0	52	50	10
Woodstock	8	4	4	0	42	42	8
Preston	9	3	6	0	37	41	6
Guelph	9	0	9	0	33	81	0

**Week's Results**

St. Kitts	7	Guelph	2
Grimsby	5	Nia. Falls	3
Grimsby	7	Woodstock	5
Brantford	5	Preston	4

**Future Games**

January 7—  
Grimsby vs. Brantford.

January 10—  
Niagara Falls vs. Guelph.

Brantford vs. St. Catharines.

January 11—  
Preston vs. Grimsby.

Guelph vs. Woodstock.

January 12—  
Woodstock vs. Niagara Falls.

January 13—  
Guelph vs. Preston.

January 14—  
Woodstock vs. Brantford.

St. Catharines vs. Grimsby.

**FRUIT BELT LEAGUE**

	P	W	L	T	P
Grimsby	3	3	0	0	6
Mt. Hope	3	2	0	1	5
Winona	3	1	1	1	3
Vineland	3	1	1	1	3
Stoney Creek	3	0	2	1	1
Binbrook	3	0	3	0	0

**Monday's Games**

Grimsby	5	Stoney Creek	2
Winona	10	Binbrook	2
Mt. Hope	1	Vineland	1

Three games each Monday night at 7 p.m.

**JUNIOR PEACH BELT LEAGUE**

	P	W	L	T	P
Sterlings	3	3	0	0	6
Winona	3	2	1	0	4
Stoney Creek	3	1	1	1	3
Grimsby Lions	3	1	2	0	2
Beamsville	3	0	1	2	2
Fruitland	3	0	2	1	1

**Future Games**

Friday Night, Jan. 7th (1st game 8 p.m.)—Beamsville vs. Sterlings.

Winona vs. Beamsville. Stoney Creek vs. Grimsby Lions.

**Last Week's Results**

Stoney Creek 2 Beamsville 2

Sterlings 10 Lions 2

Winona 10 Fruitland 2

**OHA JUNIOR "C"****Future Games**

Thursday, Jan. 6th—Thorold at Grimsby. Sterlings; Monday, Jan. 10—Gr. Sterlings at Simcoe; Thursday, Jan. 13—Simcoe at Grimsby. Sterlings.

**MEN'S LEAGUE STANDING**

Peach Kings	32
Gas House	28
Rocketts	26
Pittsburghs	25
Monarchs	25
Pin Twisters	24
Shmoos	24
Mountaineers	22
Charlie's Clippers	19
Sheet Metal	18
Iron Dukes	18
Boulevard	17
Pony Express	16
Ozarks	15
Lumber Kings	15
M. Burns	14
Blockbusters	13
Tramps	13
Underdogs	12
Black Cats	2
High Average, Nick Marucci, 229.	2
High triple, Ralph Shuerl, 860.	
High single, Harry Lambert, 374.	
Pony Express 818 739 936—1	
Charlie's C. 860 823 766—2	
Pittsburghs 831 909 834—3	
Sheet Metal 750 887 768—0	

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